

Stat of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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August 13, 2003

Garth Kuhnhein Utah Marblehead LLC 9043 Highway 154 Butler, Kentucky 41006

Re: Approval of Additional Time to Post Updated Surety, Utah Marblehead LLC, Utah Marblehead Quarry, M/045/003, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kuhnhein:

On August 4, 2003, we received your letter requesting an additional eight weeks to post the updated reclamation surety amount that is due for the Utah Marblehead Quarry. The Division is aware of the extenuating circumstances surrounding the problem of obtaining a rider for your existing surety. We, therefore, grant your request to delay the submission of the reclamation surety from August 12, 2003 to October 7, 2003.

It is essential that we keep the communication lines open during the process, so the Division can continue to support your efforts in resolving this matter. We acknowledge your current situation and hope we can continue to work together to close this matter in a reasonable and expeditious manner. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Cheryl Martinez, BLM, Salt Lake FO

Doug Jensen, DOGM

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